



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1476

Name in full William Garland Ivany Age 19  
Gambo

Address .....

Married  Single  Height 5 ft 4 in Weight 125

Color fair Hair light Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on right wrist (palm of right hand)

Nearest relative Father George

Address Gambo

Dependents None

Occupation lumberman Present Wage \$26 per mo

Previous service .....

Decorations .....

General Remarks April 22/15

Date of Enlistment .....

I, Wm Garland Ivany, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 27 day of April 1915 at St. John's

[Signature]

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 1493

Name William Garland Ivory

Apparent age 30 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Brown.  
Other distinguishing marks: Scar on right wrist and palm of right hand.

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George Ivory, Gambo, Nfld.  
Relationship Father.

#### Particulars as to Marriage.

| (a)   | (b) | (c) | (d)                        |
|---|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| <small>(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.<br/>(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.</small> |     |     | Verified from certificate. |
|   |     |     |                            |

#### Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth | (d)                        |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                 |                         | Verified from certificate. |

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served   | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension |      | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay |      | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|---|----------------|---|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
|   |                |   |           |       | years  | days | years  | days |   |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>Ap. 25/15</u><br>Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ap. 25/15</u>   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
|   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <i>RA. July 1 1916</i><br><i>Counted as 10 1/2 months in 1st Lt. 10 1/2 months. Counted as 13 1/2 months in 1st Lt. 13 1/2 months.</i><br>Joined Unit <u>8-4-16</u> Joined Battalion <u>18-4-16</u> . |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <i>Killed in Action 1-7-16</i>  |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Burial place <u>17 miles South Beaumont Hamel</u><br>(Plot 357. 2667 O.C. T.R.N.P.)<br>Grave of Grave 17/1 miles S of Beaumont Hamel.   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Total Service forfeited as above ... ..   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>70</u> days   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "   |                |   |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |

Regimental Number 1476

Company \_\_\_\_\_

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

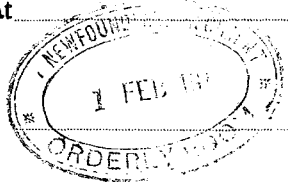
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed W. G. Gray

Witness Robertson

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_



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C.R. 1476

William G. Ivany was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 23rd 1915.

Regimental No. 1476 was allotted to Pte W.G. IVANY.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1476

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. Calgarian" June.19.1915. "F".

1476 Pts. Ivany W.G.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, William Ormby, Regl. No. 1476  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 ..... Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full)   | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1                        | mother  | Mrs George Banks |         | 50                   |
| 2                        |   |                  |         |                      |
| 3                        |   |                  |         |                      |
| 4                        |   |                  |         |                      |
| 5                        |   |                  |         |                      |
| 6                        |   |                  |         |                      |
| 7                        |   |                  |         |                      |
| 8                        |   |                  |         |                      |
| 9                        |   |                  |         |                      |
| 10                       |   |                  |         |                      |
| Total Allotment, £       |   |                  |         | 50                   |

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) .....  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
W. Ormby  
 1915

(Sig.) .....  
 (Rank) Private

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Spang*

Christian Name *William Garland*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Gambou* *B.A.* County *S.F.L.*

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.   |                     | REGULAR ARMY.    |            |
|---|--|---------------------|------------------|------------|
|   | Right  | Left                | Right            | Left       |
| Examined  | on <i>26<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i> | on                  | day of           | 191        |
|   | at <i>S. John's</i>  | at                  |                  |            |
| Declared Age  | <i>19</i> years  | days                | years            | days       |
| Trade or Occupation   | <i>Lumberman</i>   |                     |                  |            |
| Height  | <i>5</i> feet  | <i>4 1/2</i> inches | feet             | inches     |
| Weight  |  | <i>128</i> lbs.     |                  | lbs.       |
| Chest Measurement   | Girth when fully expanded...                               |                     |                  | inches     |
|   | Range of expansion...                                      |                     | <i>36</i> inches | inches     |
|   |  | <i>2 1/2</i> inches |                  | inches     |
| Physical Development  |  |                     |                  |            |
| Vaccination Marks   | Arm  |                     |                  |            |
|   | Number   |                     |                  |            |
| When Vaccinated   | <i>1912</i>  |                     |                  |            |
| Vision  | R. E.—V  | <i>6/6</i>          | R. E.—V          |            |
|   | L. E.—V  | <i>6/6</i>          | L. E.—V          |            |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a)  |                     | (a)              |            |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection          | (b)  |                     | (b)              |            |
| Approved by (Signature)   | <i>Fred W. Burden Lewis</i>                                |                     |                  |            |
| (Rank)  |  |                     |                  |            |
|   | Medical Officer.   |                     | Medical Officer. |            |
| Enlisted  | at <i>S. John's</i>  | at                  |                  |            |
|   | on <i>25<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i> | on                  | day of           | 191        |
| Joined on Enlistment  | Corps.   | Regtl. No.          | Corps.           | Regtl. No. |
|   | <i>1st S.F.L. Regt.</i>                                    | <i>1476</i>         |                  |            |
| Transferred to  |  |                     |                  |            |
| Became non-effective by   |  |                     |                  |            |
|   | on   | day of              | 191              | on         |
|   |  |                     |                  | day of     |
|   |  |                     |                  | 191        |
| (Signature)   |  |                     |                  |            |
| (Rank)  |  |                     |                  |            |

**DUPLICATE** Army Form B. 2090  
**FIELD SERVICE.**



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery } B Company  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1476 Rank Private

Name Ivany, W.G.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.  
Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29/9/16.

By whom made O.G., 71st. Infantry Brigade.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.  
Date 19/9/16.  
By whom reported 71st. Inf. Bde.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.  
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge, [Signature] Major for  
of Section Adjutant-Generals, Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf Sect. No.1,  
Office at the Base 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
July 31, 1916.

Mr. George Ivory,  
Gambo.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1476, Private  
William G. Ivory, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Middle Brook  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> /16

Mrs G. R. Bennett  
St John's

Dear Sir:-

I received the message from you a while ago, which told me my boy was missing. I have been waiting and longing ever since to see if there might be any further information. I had a letter from a friend today who is in Egypt. He was talking to a lad who said he had been in the same hospital that my boy is in, (at least he gave the same name + number) but did not say where or what hospital. I intended to write but I heard

(2)

the boys are now leaving  
Scotland and I suppose it  
would be useless for me  
so to do. I thought I would  
write and ask you if you  
would make enquiry. you  
may be able to find out  
from the different hospitals  
I feel very anxious to know  
where he is and shall be  
very grateful to you if you  
will do this for me.

His name

Pte. Wm G. Ivany

No. 1476

yours

truly

Mrs G. Ivany

Middle Brook

Gamb

C.R. 1476

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Field from P.&R.O. 7/10/16.

1476, Pts Ivany. ✓

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed in Action July 1st.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

| Line Number | Recd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|

Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Mr. George Ivany,  
Gambo.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1476 Private William G. Ivany previously reported Missing was Killed in Action July first.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Gambo  
April 9<sup>th</sup> /17

Dear Sir:-

A few days ago I received a photo from the pay + record office the same belonging to my boy. Pte W. G. Drury No. 1476. This is the only thing I have received and I would like to know whether it was found on his person or otherwise. The only reason I have for writing is to know whether his body was found. I am very anxious to know. If you could give me any information I shall be very thankful.

yours truly

Mrs Geo. Drury  
Gambo  
nfld.

Effects 232

To the Pay + record office  
58 Victoria st.  
London.

|            |
|------------|
| RECORDED   |
| INDEXED    |
| 2178       |
| MAY 2 1917 |
| OC 11      |
| 450/78     |
| PS No.     |

P. S. enclosed is envelope that contained photo.

C.R. 1476

May 11, 1918.

Mr. George Ivany,  
Gambo.

Dear Mr. Ivany:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #1476 Pte. W.C. Ivany, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Enc'l 1.

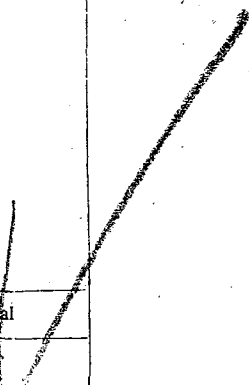
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Army Form 3032

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Swamy W.G. No. 1476

Rank Pvt Regiment R.M.F.C.

| Article   | Where stored   | Notified by   |
|---|----------------|---|
| <u>1 Envelope</u><br><u>Containing</u><br><u>1 Disc</u> |                |  |
|   | Final disposal |   |
|   |                |   |

Remarks: Cas Report: DVA 1-7-16  
Next of Kin: Gen Swamy  
Gambo

C.R. 1476

May 14th, 1918.

George Ivany, Esq.,

Gambo.

Sir:-

Notification has been received from the Pay & Record  
Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #1476 Pte. W.G.  
Ivany is:-

1½ miles South of Beaumont Hamel.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1476

St. John's

OCT-26-1917

His Excellency  
The Governor  
Government House  
St. John's Nfld

Dear Sir

We received the Certificate  
of the death of our dear Boy.  
1476. Rte Am. S. Evans for which we  
thank you. And assure your Excellency  
that we most gratefully appreciate  
your kind interest in us since the  
death of our dear Boy who gave his life  
for King & Country.

Again thanking your Excellency  
we are

yours respectfully

Geo Evans

Mrs Geo Evans



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1476 Rank Plt Name Ivan William Garland

Enlisted (a) 27 Apr 15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_




| Report |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place         | Date          | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|--------|--------------------|--|---------------|---------------|--|
| Date   | From whom received |  |               |               |  |
|        | <u>Unit</u>        | <u>Lisieux &amp; Merville</u>  | <u>3-4-16</u> |               |  |
|        |                    | <u>Joined Battalion</u>  | <u>France</u> | <u>8-4-16</u> | <u>B 213</u>   |
|        | <u>Unit</u>        | <u>Missing</u>   | <u>France</u> | <u>1-7-16</u> | <u>B 213</u>   |
|        | <u>D.C. 71.20</u>  | <u>Killed in Action</u>  | <u>do</u>     | <u>1-7-16</u> | <u>Letter d/29/9/16</u>  |
|        | <u>Brigade</u>     |  |               |               | <u>Fred J. Bull Major</u>  |
|        |                    |  |               |               | <u>O/c Inf Records G.H.Q.</u>  |
|        |                    |  |               |               | <u>3rd Echelon</u>   |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1476 Rank   
Name William G. Gray  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

George Ivory (Sgd.)  
Father Relationship.

Address 26 Monchy Rd. Grand Falls

Sept. 5 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. George Ivany (Kather)

in respect of his service as No. 1476 Rank Pte.

Name Mr. G. Ivany Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature George Ivany

Date Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1921

Address Grand Falls, Nf.

[P.T.O.]



C.R. 1476

Gambia

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1920

Lieut Col. Rendell  
St Johns

Dear Sir -

I am writing to say  
I received the Memorial Scroll + message  
thanks very much + think it very nice.  
I also think it very kind of His Majesty  
the King to remember us and our dear  
boy. No. 1476 private W. G. Ivany.  
Again thanking you  
I remain

Yours very truly  
Geo. Ivany.

MEMORANDUM

No. N-55/1476

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Director of Graves Registration  
and Enquiries,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

April 11th 1921

SUBJECT:

No. 1476 W.G. Ivany,  
Deceased.

REPLY

660 Dated 8th. July 1921

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The mother of the above noted deceased soldier requests that one or two further copies of his grave site, be furnished her. If this is permissible, I shall be glad if you will comply with her request, please.

*W.F. Rudell*

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

Reference obverse photographs of the grave of Pte. Ivany will be forwarded when headstone has been erected, please.

*Lambert for*

Lieut.Col.  
D.G.R. & E.,